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## Van Hollen: "Plan B Stands for Backing Out"

**Washington, DC** – Today Maryland Congressman Chris Van Hollen, Ranking Member of the House Budget Committee, issued the following statement after the news that Speaker Boehner will now offer his 'Plan B' tax proposal:

"News this morning of Speaker Boehner offering his 'Plan B' is yet another example of House Republicans walking away from negotiations on a big deal to avert the fiscal cliff and reduce the deficit in a balanced way. By pushing this totally lopsided approach, the GOP is once again trying to minimize the impact on the wealthiest in our country and maximize the burden borne by working families."

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